

Nations Secretary General's proposal for an international conference on the financing of development. This proposal was subsequently endorsed in the Ministerial declaration of the Group of 77 adopted during that meeting on 30th September 1991.

Shortage of LPG in Delhi

4706. SHRIGEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of LPG in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the consumers have to wait for long time for getting the gas cylinders replaced,

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(e) the number of gas cylinders required per month in Delhi and the number of cylinders supplied to it during the last twelve months, month-wise; and

(f) number of gas connections in Delhi giving separate figures for domestic and commercial use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Flood Control Projects in Uttar Pradesh

44707 SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the

Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details including the estimated cost of each of the flood control projects in Uttar Pradesh which are pending with the Union Government;

(b) the time by which those are likely to be cleared;

(c) the details of the on-going flood control projects in the State; and

(d) the benefits derived from those projects so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Out of 31 flood management schemes costing Rs. 80 crores received for technical appraisal, 10 schemes costing Rs. 17 crores have been recommended to the Planning Commission for approval. Observations on others, except three received recently, have been sent for compliance to the State Government.

(b) The time of clearance depends mainly on the prompt submission of satisfactory replies to the observations by the State Government.

(c) and (d). At present there are about 400 schemes for construction of marginal embankments, anti-erosion works, drainage and town protection works and an amount of Rs. 20 crores is proposed to be spent during 1991-92. The flood protection benefits derived from various projects cover an area of 14.87 lakh hectares upto the end of the VIth Plan.

Jute Research Centres in Uttar Pradesh

44708. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: